

**UTILITIES DIVISION[199]**

**Notice of Termination**

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.4(1) and 476.103, the Utilities Board (Board) gives notice that on April 10, 2008, the Board issued an order in Docket No. RMU-08-3, In re: Requested Amendments to Unauthorized Changes in Telecommunications Service Rules [199 IAC 22], “Order Commencing Rule Making.” Notice was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin at IAB Vol. XXX, No. 23, (5/7/08) p. 1654, as **ARC 6763B**.

Iowa Code section 476.103(1) authorizes the Board to adopt rules to protect consumers from unauthorized changes in telecommunications service.

The proposed amendments to 199 IAC 22.23(476) were submitted by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice in response to the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court in Office of Consumer Advocate v. Iowa Utilities Board, 744 N.W.2d 640 (Iowa 2008), which held in part that rules set forth in 199 IAC 22.23(476) regarding verification of carrier changes in service do not require verification of the terms of that authorization. The Board is now terminating that rule making proceeding effective October 31, 2008.